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## Statement

The following amendatory material to the disclosure consists of the same material as that which was incorporated by reference in this application. The material is from Dayhoff, Atlas of Protein Sequence and Structure, Vol. 5, p. 124, column 2, lines 15-27, (1972), National Biochemical Research Foundation, Washington, D.C. which was incorporated by reference in the present application at page 20, line 21.

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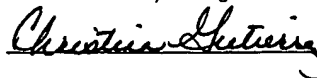
--In particular, Dayhoff describes that "[i]n practice, two related proteins may be aligned with the insertion of an average of 3 or 4 gaps in a length of 100

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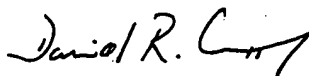
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residues. About 20% of the aligned amino acids are identical. Under these conditions, the statistical conclusion of common ancestry can be drawn with great confidence. Common ancestry may exist even though it cannot be proved from the comparison of two sequences. The use of additional evidence, such as the correspondence of the active sites, the comparisons of many related sequences with one new one, and the nature of the three-dimensional structures, will eventually permit the inference of relationships of even more remotely related structures."--

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